

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	March 2010							
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,600	372	517	1,710	462	1,248	34.7	25.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	1,212	151	255	806	206	601	34.7	27.7
Professional and related occupations	1,387	221	262	904	257	647	34.7	24.0
Service occupations	2,770	477	657	1,637	576	1,060	29.3	19.5
Sales and office occupations	3,352	486	796	2,070	578	1,492	33.3	22.9
Sales and related occupations	1,655	237	425	993	306	687	31.7	21.8
Office and administrative support occupations	1,697	250	371	1,077	271	805	34.9	24.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,028	457	802	1,768	626	1,142	29.5	18.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	238	51	75	112	64	48	20.3	13.7
Construction and extraction occupations	2,275	344	635	1,296	469	827	29.0	18.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	515	62	93	360	93	267	35.5	26.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	2,888	405	591	1,892	537	1,356	34.6	23.9
Production occupations	1,449	198	272	979	228	750	36.2	27.1
Transportation and material moving occupations	1,440	207	319	914	308	605	33.1	21.4
INDUSTRY ¹								
Agriculture and related industries	280	61	84	135	79	56	21.7	13.9
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	73	8	17	47	9	38	(²)	(²)
Construction	2,271	309	640	1,322	523	799	28.5	18.4
Manufacturing	1,927	238	338	1,350	301	1,049	37.8	30.4
Durable goods	1,310	129	225	956	196	761	39.6	35.2
Nondurable goods	617	110	113	394	106	288	34.1	23.8
Wholesale and retail trade	2,123	295	528	1,300	334	967	34.5	23.4
Transportation and utilities	630	102	142	387	96	291	36.8	22.3
Information	322	58	59	205	55	150	35.9	24.0
Financial activities	733	72	133	528	145	383	37.7	30.5
Professional and business services	1,818	262	414	1,142	361	781	30.7	22.0
Education and health services	1,396	261	288	848	258	589	30.8	20.5
Leisure and hospitality	1,643	270	420	953	316	637	29.6	19.4
Other services	528	71	121	335	132	203	31.7	20.1
Public administration	256	27	39	190	56	134	35.9	27.3
No previous work experience	991	192	226	572	174	398	29.3	20.0

¹ Includes wage and salary workers only.

² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the

introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised.